

**IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Hans-Peter BRACK et al. Conf. 3418

Application No. 10/577,223 Group 1731

Filed July 26, 2006 Examiner Jared M. Wood

MEMBRANE ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY (MEA), METHODE FOR ITS MANUFACTURING  
AND A METHOD FOR PREPARING A MEMBRANE TO BE ASSEMBLED IN A MEA

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Official Action mailed  
May 23, 2011, for which the period for response has been extended  
one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.